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Evening Brief

Date: June 12th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 2	New Fires and Acres: 8 fires for 102.55 acres / 3,188 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

... **Near RECORD HEAT in Utah Spreading West and North through Next Week ...**

... **Gusty Winds and Low RH Southern and Eastern Nevada into Western Utah Sun/Mon ...**

... **Lightning Returning by Middle of Next Week ...**

Winds increasing Today/Monday/Tuesday over Southern/Eastern Nevada into Southwest Utah with RH 5-8% and extremely critical fuels. Southwest wind gusts 30-40 mph at times. **High Risk** has been issued for winds/RH Sun/Mon/Tue. Elevated wind gusts 30-35 mph also expected Sun/Mon along the Sierra Front, but RH will be 15-20%. Gusty winds Sunday in Idaho, but fuels are not quite critical.

High pressure rebuilds this weekend and strengthens over the eastern half of the Great Basin early next week, then building across all of the Great Basin mid to late week. Temperatures return to above normal for the weekend and 10-20 degrees above normal again next week, with **potential record heat again for Utah, Southern Nevada and the Arizona Strip Sunday through the week, then across all of Nevada, Utah into southern Idaho mid to late week. High Risk** has been issued for Record Temperatures/Very Low RH Mon-Wed for these areas.

Moisture begins to move north by the middle of next week with mixed wet/dry lightning returning to southern Utah and the Arizona Strip by Thursday, then spreading north and west by Friday. A few storms may develop Wednesday, but better chances by Thursday. These storms will be slow moving, but a mix of wet/dry with gusty outflow winds. Moisture will spread north into Northern Utah and Nevada later in the week and moisture may increase in the far south. **High Risk** has been issued for Lightning on Thursday/Friday.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...**

Exceptional drought continues over the southern half of the Great Basin for increased threats of ignitions and fire spread, along with unusual fire behavior for the time of year in especially the larger fuels at mid-high elevations. Fire behavior is more representative of what would occur in July/August.

Green up is winding down across the Great Basin, and fuels are curing over most areas, especially with recent hot, dry and windy conditions. Recent wetting rains in Southwest and Central Idaho into Northern Nevada will temporarily lower fire danger. Aside from wetter areas, fire activity will still be somewhat reduced in the north until fuels completely cure. Due to the dry winter and spring in the lower elevations, some areas with a carryover grass component in the north may still be susceptible to fire spread during windy periods. The modest green-up has ended over southern and central areas...which have already returned to critically dry levels.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 3 LATs, 2 CL-415
- 15 SEATs, 0 FB, 11 AA, 0 ASM, 3 LP
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 8 Comm.
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 13 Type 3 Helicopters / 6 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 15 IHCs / 0 Available
- 18 Type 2IA / 2 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Tractor	2021-UTSCS-210172	1.75	Controlled 06/12/21	39.52829	112.3487	NO
*Broad Canyon	2021-UTSLD-000260	97	Not Contained	40.04633	112.1432	NO
Sheep	2021-IDSTF-000112	0.1	Out 06/12/21	42.43002	112.9989	NO
North Cedar Creek	2021-IDTFD-000113	0.1	Controlled 06/12/21	42.32297	114.8171	SFA
Tridell Landing Strip	2021-UTNES-100098	0.25	Out 06/12/21	40.44716	109.8447	GHMA
Holden Field	2021-UTSCS-210176	0.25	Controlled 06/12/21	39.08472	112.2649	NO
MM 8 Hwy 30	2021-UTSLD-000264	3	Controlled 06/12/21	41.42477	113.8567	FWS-PAC
Crocodile	2021-UTSWS-000302	0.1	Controlled 06/12/21	37.14958	112.3927	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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